YOUR FUTURE IS - - - - - -

IN YOUR HOME TOWN

We are privileged to live in a world of glorious opportunity. But, we also live in a world beset with problems and tremendous challenges. Someone has correctly described our new decade with the terse remark: "The Sixties, Years of Decision." We interpret that to mean that the world has matured to the extent that we will have to "make up our minds" one way or another about a lot of things. As a world we have to make up our minds in many divergent countries and viewpoints as to survival itself. As a nation, we have to decide our destiny in regards to many staggering problems. As a State, Virginia has many challenges. You do not stand still: you go forward or backward.

And the same applies to our County and Town of Appomattox. "Years of Decision" are words of fitful meaning. And, as much as it is our desire to see ALL of the world and ALL of America prosper in PEACE, one of the "Decisions" to be faced is: "What about APPOMATTOX?" Are not there many among us who would desire to help the entire world solve its problems, but who frankly realize that the best thing we can actually DO, is to make our OWN COMMUNITY STRONG! Most of us cannot go to the Congo, Laos, Cuba, Moscow, etc, and settle their destiny. But most of us have something WE CAN AND SHOULD DO— and that is to upbuild our HOME COMMUNITY so that we will be STRONG in these "Years of Decision."

This is our thinking today, as we present this message. Will you not help APPOMATTOX grow and be STRONG for this fabulous decade!

We cannot all be ASTRONAUTS to fly into the vast world of Outer Space. BUT WE CAN BE THE BUILDERS OF A STRONG AMERICA BY BUILDING THE ECONOMY OF OUR HOME COMMUNITY. It adds up to:— Do Business in Appomattox whenever there is a choice: Try Appomattox first. Those listed on this page will HELP YOU!!

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

...e had a pleasant visitor Mon... when Mr. J. H. Tolley, now of ...ville, dropped by to see us. He ... here several years, keeps up ... all the news through this news..., and says that he may decide ...ove back to Pamplin one of ... days. If you so decide, wel... "home"—sir!

...d: "Things I didn't know" — ... could go on forever!). An add ...e New York Times says that if ...are going to Europe, you will ... a gadget to attach to the elec... razor. Europe uses a round ... hole and there is an adapt... use their 220 volts to a razor ... volts. The item said this also ...s to South America, Africa, Asia. Well, I have never used ...ectric razor, but it seems to ...this is one subject upon which ...world could get together.

...word of thanks is in order for ...L. I. Harvey. He came in Mon... with a bag of Radishes. Nice ...ever saw. Thanks, brother.

...a recent Sunday, I was in ...mond. As usual I arose early, ...eft the hotel to "say my pray... at Historic Old St. Paul's ...opal Church. I have an article ...e prepared about that, but in ...squib, I mention that I went ...e way, on foot, to The White ... of the Confederacy, hoping ...d it open, so that I might once ... go through its splendid li... I found an elderly gentle... and wife standing on the porch thereof, peeking into ...indows. I asked if they knew ... Shrine would open on Sun... morning. They said, they were ... out of state, and just ...ered if they could get in to ...e building and its furnishings. ... I decided that the thing to ...s to try to be a good Virginia ... I recalled that there was a ...entrance, off from the formal ...ns, so I hustled around there, ...to find everything locked up ... On the way back to report my ...gs, I saw a neat sign saying ...on Sundays, the Shrine was ...only from 2 to 5 P. M. Then ...telling that news, I asked the ...man where he hailed from. He ... retired Medical Doctor from ...go, on a general tour. He ask... where I was from, and I said: ... where the War ended." He ...o his wife: "Oh, why didn't ...ink to stop by Appomattox ...day!" Well, one thing led to ...er, and I finally asked what ...practice had been as a Medical .... It turned out that he been ...cialist, as so many of them ...these days: but, I sized it up ...s a specialist in ulcers, and so ... him about the ulcers I feared ..., and I got an hour's worth ...e diagnosis from a Chicago ...ialist, on the front porth of the ... House of the Confederacy, ... Sunday morning. In payment, ...suaded him to stay over a full ... day in Richmond, before go... to Williamsburg, Jamestown ...hence to Florida.

... of the dangers of writing a ...aper column, is that you may ...t" an item. We writers keep ... notebook, but sometimes for... "check off" an item as used. ...e the above in not such a re...n. It has been in my notebook ...wo weeks or more.

FORT KNOX

...e P. Wooten, son of Mr. ...Mrs. George M. Wooten, Ap...tox, Va. is currently taking ...sic combat training with ...ny D. 12th Battalion of the ... Training Regiment (BCT), ...e US Army Training Cen... Armor.

...ing Private Wooten's eight ... stay in Fourth Regiment, ... is commanded by Colonel ... A. Kreidberg, emphasis will ...aced on training the new ... in the duties of the in... rifleman, in indoctrinat...m in the ways of military ...d in general, preparing him ...subsequent training in the ... advanced skills required in ...odern Army. The eight week ...m ends June 16.

Vote To Sell Meters

NEWS REPORT OF TOWN MAYOR

To The Citizens of The Town of Appomattox:

The regular meeting af the Town Council was held on Monday, May 15, at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Office. The regular order of business was transacted.

The Town Manager reported that all the new street signs had been received. The erection of these signs on new posts will begin immediately. All of the posts have a new coat of blue and grey paint.

It was decided that the Town will request the State Highway Department to include High Street and Maple Street in the Secondary Road System, beginning July 1, 1961.

The Council voted unanimously to sell the Parking Meters. The Mayor and Town Manager were authorized to get the best offer possible for the seventy-five meters, and give this report at the next meeting. My feeling is the same as it has always been toward Parking Meters. I feel that Parking Meters may have a place in some towns, but that Appomatox is not one of the towns that needs them. All of the Council members and your Mayor are very much interested in doing everything possible to increase the trading in our community and at the same time try to keep a most harmonious feeling between all town and county citizens.

Let me take this opportunity to again congratulate all of you fine people for your efforts in making "The Clean-Up Week" a success. Should anyone have some trash or debris which they have not been able to move, I would appreciate you either calling the Town Manager or myself, and we will help in anyway possible.

Your counsel and advise on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

—Sincerely,

J. T. Moses, Jr.,
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

May 22: Vegetable stew with crackers, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich, with jelly, potato chips, fruit cup, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 23: Chili con carne, whipped potatoes, hot buttered corn, hot yeast bread, with butter peach short cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 24: Barbe-que on bun, mixed greens, navy beans with catsup, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 25: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 26: Oven brown bolonga, string beans, boiled potatoes, hot yeast bread with butter, chocolate pudding, 1-2 pt. milk.

SOUTHSIDE TB ASSOCIATION

Thomas B. Hall, of Buckingham was elected president of the nine-county Southside Tuberculosis Association for the fourth consecutive term Monday night at the Association's annual meeting.

Dr. James L. Hamner, of Mannboro, was elected honorary membership on the board of directors for "outstanding" service in tuberculosis control and in public health work." Dr. Hamner is chairman of the State Board of Health.

Other officers elected were Dr. Charles W. Scott, of Burkeville, first vice-president, Macon F. Fears of Lunenburg, second vice-president, Mrs. James C. Rea, Jr., of Cartersville, secretary, and H. Elliotte Boswell, Jr., of Nottoway, as treasurer.

Every two minutes, cancer kills a man, woman or child in the United States, According to the American Cancer Society, many of these deaths could be prevented by early diagnosis and treatment.

U.S. plans facility to master use of big balloons.

Adjustable propeller for airplanes is invented.

BASEBALL NEWS

The Appomattox High School baseball team has won one game and lost one game this week so far. On Monday they downed Brookville High School by a score of 6 to 5 in a game played at Brookville. James Whitehead was the winning pitcher, and he has a record of 4 wins and 0 losses so far this season. The hitting was done by Barry Beal, John Goin, James Whitehead and Donald Baldwin. Then on Tuesday Appomattox lost to Rustburg by a 8 to 5 score. Jimmy Torrence was the losing pitcher and he now has a record of 2 wins and 4 losses for the season. The hitting was done by Willard Johnson, John Goin, Barry Beale, Donald Baldwin, Dickie Fuller, James Whitehead, The Appomattox High School now has a record of 6 wins and 4 losses. The High School team will play Amherst High School here Friday at 3:30 P. M., in its final home game of the season.

Little Boys League

Any boy between the ages of 8 and 12 years old and who are interested in playing ball this summer contact the following teams and managers: Pamplin, contact Mr. Price; Oakville contact E.B. Drinkard; Appomattox J. C., contact —James Whitehead; Appomattox Lions Dickie Fuller. The league will start the 18 game schedule on Monday, June 5 at the high school field. All boys interested should get on a team as quickly as possible so you can get together and practice some before the season opens. There is no charge to belong to this league.

The Summer Recreation Program will open June 12th. this year. And the following plan will be followed: Boys 12 and under will be taught baseball and basketball from 9 to 11 each morning the same fee as last year will be charged. $5.00 every four weeks. More information will be printed later. Boys 13 through 15 will have their program from 11 to 12 each morning.

Then the swimming program will start on June 13th.

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We have received the following donations from these people toward our goal to help buy equipment for the above program: J. E. Jamerson and Sons Farmers National Bank: Southern States; Moses Motor Co. C. Lewis McDearmon; J. E. Sears Appomattox Frozen Food Lockers; W. D. Morris and Dr. Bobby Lawson. We have collected around $165 so far toward our goal of $200. We appreciate the above donations very much and know they will be very much enjoyed by the boys this summer.

U. D. C. TO MEET ON MAY 25

The Appomattox Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Richard Janatka Thursday, May 25, at 6:30 P. M. The Chapter members and their guests will have a picnic supper on the lawn. A short business meeting will follow.

Pamplin Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association

The final meeting of the Pamplin Elementary School P.-T. A. for the year 1960-61 will be held Tuesday, May 23, at 8:00 o'clock.

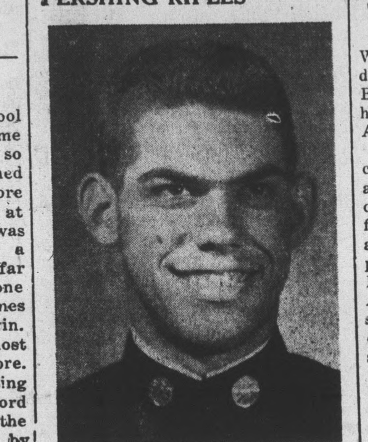
The seventh grade will present a program, and officers for the 1961-62 session will be installed.

All patrons and friends of the school are invited.

Officers elected for the 1961-62 school year are:

President, Rev. C. P. Price.
Vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Farrar.
Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Inge.
Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah D. Wayne.
Reporter, Mrs. T. D. Ranson.

NAMED TO PERSHING RIFLES



Cadet Myron F. Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Richardson, of Route 2, Appomattox, have just received word that their son, Cadet Pvt. Myron F. Richardson, a student at V. P. I., Blacksburg, has been appointed to the Pershing Rifles, the school's famed Drill Team. This is one of the few and most coveted honors a freshman can receive from the R. O. T. C. in the college. This team has won honors in many competitions over the nation.

Cadet Richardson is a chemistry student.

GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP

Registration for Girl Scout Day Camp closes May 22nd. Any girl from ages 7 to 14 interested, please call Mrs. David Caldwell at 352-5562 of Mrs. J. M. McAden, at 352-2781.

Bobby Mitchell Heads Jaycees

At the regular May meeting of the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce held at the Appomattox Garment Co., Monday night, the following officers were elected for the 1961-62 year: R. W. (Bobby) Mitchell, President; Bill Chenault, Internal Vice-President; Earl Agee, External Vice-President; Kenneth Jamerson, Secretary; David R. Caldwell, Treasurer. Jim Cobb, State Director; and William Mann, Ben Marshall, Bob Montgomery, Robert Pankey, Bill Woody, local directors.

In other action, the club voted to sponsor a team in the Appomattox Little League Baseball. This involves the purchase of uniforms for the team. Bobby Mitchell and Bill Jamerson reported that the letters APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL are ready to be mounted on the building, and they have scheduled Saturday, May 27, for this project. This project has been postponed several times due to bad weather.

POPPY DAY PLANNED HERE

"Wear a Poppy," an annual appeal from the American Legion Auxiliary, will be heard in Appomattox this coming May 28.

For more than 40 years Poppy Day has offered citizens of this country the opportunity to remember both the nation's war dead and disabled veterans. The poppy became immortalized in a poem by a Canadian soldier, Lt. Col. John McRae, entitled, "In Flanders Fields." Practically everyone is familiar with its opening lines: "In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses row on row."

The poppy as a memorial to our servicemen's sacrifices for the cause of freedom dates back to the years following the first World War.

All of the red crepe paper memorial flowers ofered to the public ... by volunteer workers are made by veterans in hospitals and recouperation centers throughout the nation. Poppies offered to the public in this area are made at the Kecoughtan Hospital.

LOCAL EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS

The Fine Arts Committee of the Woman's Club of Appomattox, under the direction of Mrs. Jerry A. Burke, is sponsoring an Art Exhibit in the lobby of The Bank of Appomattox.

The paintings are done by a local artist, Mrs. Helen B. Shouse, and consist of oils and water colors. Mrs. Shouse is the mother of five children and makes her home at Hillandale Farm. She holds a diploma in Art Education from the Pratt Institute, a B. A. degree in Art Education from N. Y. University and an M. A. Degree in Industrial Art from Columbia University. She has also been trained in Ceramics at Alfred University, in Jewelry and Ceramics at the Students League in New York City. She has studied summers at the Arts and Crafts Workshop in Willamantic, Conn., and studied Portraiture under Jerry Farnsworth at Cape Cod. Mrs. Shouse is an active member of the Lynchburg Art Center. She is a professional member of the Artist and Craftsmen Society of New York and has exhibited ceramics and jewelry in their annual shows. She is listed in Who's Who in American Art, for the years 1947 through 1956. She has also been listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and Who's Who of American Women. She is a former member of the faculty of Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary.

Recently Mrs. Shouse won the Alice Kyle District of the Virginia Women's Clubs, first prize for an Oil Still Life entitled, "The Black Horse," and first prize for Portraite, "American Heritage." These same paintings were also in the State Womens Club shows, where they won second and third prizes in their classes.

These paintings are exhibited in the show at The Bank of Appomattox. This past week, she won the James T. Davis award for the Outstanding Professional painting in the current Lynchburg Art Center Exhibit.

The exhibit will be in the bank's lobby for several weeks.

TOWN POLICE ENDS TRAINING

Henry A. White, Appomattox Town Policeman, has returned from Richmond, where he attended the Central Police Training School, conducted at State Police Headquarters.

Home Demonstration Club Schedule

Tuesday, May 23: Trinity Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr.

Wednesday, May 24: The Pamplin Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. R. K. Martin. Note change in date of meeting.

Thursday, May 25: Flower Arrangement Workshop will be held at the home agent's office, beginning at 2:00 P. M. Members are asked to bring flowers and containers to be used in workshop. This is a county-wide meeting for all club members.

Thursday, May 25: Clover Hill Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Claiborn Inge.

Friday, May 26: Oakgrove Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs Frank Jones. Note change in date of meeting.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING AND TOUR ANNOUNCED

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet in front of the Elementary School on Saturday, May 20, at 1 o'clock, to tour Mrs. Payne's iris gardens in Lynchburg. They will also tour the rose garden of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fleshman in Lynchburg.

Garden Club regular meeting will be held Monday, May 22, at 7:30. All members will visit Mrs. Wm. F. Bigoney's garden, in town, and then drive out to Mrs. Shouse's for the regular meeting.

Gagarin is reported not the first in space.

The following is a list of the prospective 1961 graduates at the Appomattox High School. This list is tentative.

Boys

Thomas M. Arrington, Thomas E. Ashworth, Donald L. Baldwin, Cecil R. Bass, George H. Bergdoll, Larry B. Bingham, Harold F. Carter, Perry G. Davis, Roger D. Davis, Buddy A. Day, Emmett B. Drinkard, Dillard L. Franklin, Rodger D. Franklin, Teddy Garrett, Robert Garrette, Richard Guill, Donald Gurney, Robert Henderson, Howlett Hunter, Watkins Jamerson, Michael Lair, Gerald Leffers, Luther Lewis, Barry McKenna, Bentley Martin, Robert Martin, Tommy Matthews, Layvonne May, Donald Moore, Freddie Lee Moore, Albert Reynolds, Walter Shelton, Billy Slagle, Thelbert Stratton, Hunter Tolley, Larry Torrence, Clyde Webber, Gerald Wilbun, Ira E. Wilkins, Jr.; Leroy Williamson, Frederick Wingfield, John Wright, Roger Moore.

Girls

Betty Jane Alvis, Linda Dell Anderson, Cary Ann Carson, Harriette Carson, Martha Raye Chenault, Mary Louise Chenault, Phyllis Clifton, Evelyn Coleman Garrett, Estelle Covington, Louise Crowder, Christine Dickerson, Virginia Ferguson Doss, Mary Garrett. Betty Godsey, Marjorie Goin, Patsy Guill, Josephine Gunter, Roberta Gunter, Linda Jamerson, Barbara Lee, Ellen Mann, Faye Martin, Helen Martin, Jayne Martin, Gayle Martin, Carolyn Mays, Eva Moore, Patricia Phelps, Ann Ranson Eleanor Richardson, Rachel Richardson, Robbie Lou Robertson, Kathryn Routon, Phyllis Thompson, Juanita Wilcox, Carol Webb, Patricia Wilcox, Betsy Williams, Lucy Williams, Betty Wright.

CANCER DRIVE STARTS HERE

The yearly Cancer Drive for the county of Appomattox will begin this Sunday, May 20. The drive is headed this year by Mrs. Harry Byrd Stanley and Mrs. Walter Scott. Both appreciate your help and contributions. It is hoped that the county will go over its goal, and raise $1,000.

Following are some informative facts about Cancer:

Half the men, women and children in the United States who get cancer could be saved through early diagnosis and treatment, according to the American Cancer Society.

How often should you have a health check-up for cancer? Once a year, says the Cancer Society.

Not all cancers are alike. They differ in type, rate of growth, and response to treatment. But have one thing in common: they're most curable when diagnosed and treated early.

SURVEY MADE ON MONEY SPENT IN VA. BY TOURISTS

The average vacation party visiting Virginia in 1960 consisted of four persons, stayed 6.24 days, and spent $171.04, a survey by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce's travel promotion department revealed today.

The study is the result of a survey made of persons who wrote and specifically requested information about Virginia vacation and resort areas from the State Chamber. Of 1,144 persons polled, 307, or 27 per cent responded to the questionanire.

The three most popular months for vacationers, in ranking order, were July, June and August, accounting for a total of 78 per cent of all vacations.

SAVINGS BONDS

Appomattox County reported the sale of $3,562.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds for the month of April. This brought the 1961 total for the first four months to $23,v84.35, or 23 per cent of the 1961 quota.

Studebaker reports loss for first quarter.

Rusk forecasts new moves to oust Castro